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In re application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003 be extended by two months to November 6, 2003. The \$420 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File-A-67412/(468972-6)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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